



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Paul BURT et al.

Group Art Unit: 1725

Application No.: 10/519,359

Examiner: G. EVANS

Filed: December 28, 2004

Docket No.: 122241

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LASER WELDING WITH PLASMA  
SUPPRESSION (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In reply to the December 21, 2005 Office Action, the period for response being  
extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the  
following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**